

CIA Sees Trojan Horses

Reds Use Arms 'to Sow Discord'

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Central Intelligence Director Allen W. Dulles today has said he "should not be at all surprised if we soon heard "that Russia is trying to sell obsolescent tanks, planes and small arms to countries in the Western Hemisphere."

Calling it "the Kremlin's new Trojan Horse," Mr. Dulles said the sale of outmoded arms is "a somewhat recent development" in Russia's "program of sowing international discord."

The technique is "one that will look quite attractive to many countries which are under pressure to build up their military establishments," he said.

Mr. Dulles gave no hint as to what countries—he used the plural—he had in mind. He mentioned only Guatemala by name, but he spoke of it in the past tense, saying "a premature start" with the Trojan Horse program was made there over a year ago.



Mr. Dulles

"It was a shipload of obsolete arms sent by Czechoslovakia to Guatemala in the ill-famed freighter Alfhem which aroused the Guatemalan people to a realization of the communist plans for a take-over of that country," he said.

"It is now estimated that the Soviet has many thousands" of post-war tanks and jet fighter planes such as the Mig-15, which the Chinese communists flew in Korea, Mr. Dulles said . . . "some becoming obsolete, some surplus."

TOO OLD

In speaking of "a whole new series of tanks and aircraft" developed since World War II and now growing too old to be first-line equipment, Mr. Dulles mentioned the TU-4 long-range piston-engined bomber (similar to the United States' B-29) and "more recently, the IL-28 light jet bomber." His speech did not make it entirely clear whether he thought the



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George Allen, assistant Secretary of State, left, is introduced to Egypt's Premier Nasser, center, by Henry Byroade, U. S. ambassador to Egypt. Mr. Allen's mission is to talk the Egyptians out of buying arms from communist Czechoslovakia. The U. S. has dropped hints that if Egypt does so, it faces loss of some U. S. economic aid and we may sell arms to Israel.

bombers might be on the for-sale list. But he said:

"All are likely to be replaced over the next few years. New tanks are in mass production and new long and medium range bombers are coming off the assembly line.

"For example, the replacement of obsolescent Mig-15s with newer models has created a reserve of some four to six thousand Mig-15s of which a very substantial number could be off-loaded as an adjunct to a general program of causing trouble thruout the world."

CHINA

He said "a good share" of this equipment has gone to Red China and Indo-China already "with results which are now clearly seen."

"There remains ample for other parts of the world," Mr. Dulles

said, "and we now hear of advanced negotiations with several countries of the Middle East.

"I should not be at all surprised if we soon heard that countries in this hemisphere were being approached."

He spoke before a meeting of the International Association of the Chiefs of Police at Philadelphia.

He told them "this type of activity" might not enter directly into their day to day work.

But, he said, "it bears closely upon the over-all international security problem" and should be watched lest "some of the surplus arms, particularly small arms, find their way into the hands of selected unscrupulous private vendors and be used indiscriminately to foment trouble."